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### THIS IS "OPPORTUNITY WEEK" IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

The Clovis News' big subscription campaign is moving on rapidly.

Not just exactly an "avalanche of subs" yet, but a steady stream of subs pouring into this office. Subscriptions are coming from every section of the county.

The other day some men from Quay county enrolled as regular readers of the News.

A party from a distant part of the state writes: "Let me know when my subscription expires, I want to help Miss -- in the campaign."

The young ladies are worthy, aspiring. You will never have a better chance to get a paper that is worth several times the subscription price and at the same time help a worthy young lady secure a prize worth several hundred dollars.

Whatever you do, don't fail to subscribe for this paper.

Make every dollar do double duty.

Don't forget "opportunity week."

We guarantee that your dollar will buy more votes during "opportunity week" than any other time during the campaign.

Next week is "opportunity week" when every dollar will secure TWICE the regular number of votes.

Every candidate should work every minute next week.

**WARNING!** Usually there are some who know more about the subscription campaign than does the Manager. Some of these will probably tell you to wait and you will get more votes for each dollar. Don't be deceived and throw away your best chance to get one the big prizes.

**OFFER.** If at any time during the few remaining days of this big subscription campaign, a dollar will purchase AS MANY votes as during next week, "opportunity week," we will make every candidate a present of a Jessie French piano like the one we are giving away.

The price of the Clovis News is \$1.00 the year. Votes will be as follows during "opportunity week," or from Monday, June

28, to Saturday, 6:30 p. m. July 3.

- 1 year-200 votes
- 2 years-600 votes
- 3 years-1,200 votes
- 4 years-1,800 votes
- 5 years-2,400 votes
- 6 years-3,000 votes
- 7 years-3,600 votes
- 8 years-4,200 votes
- 9 years-4,800 votes
- 10 years-5,400 votes
- 11 years-6,000 votes
- 12 years-6,600 votes
- 13 years-7,200 votes
- 14 years-7,800 votes
- 15 years-8,400 votes
- 16 years-9,000 votes
- 17 years-9,600 votes
- 18 years-10,200 votes
- 19 years-10,800 votes
- 20 years-11,400 votes
- 21 years-12,000 votes
- 22 years-12,600 votes
- 23 years-13,200 votes
- 24 years-13,800 votes
- 25 years-14,400 votes

This battle of ballots is not over until the goal is reached. A difference of 25,000, or 50,000 or even 100,000 votes at this time doesn't matter. There is time for new candidates to get a first prize. The one paramount thing for YOU to do is to work, WORK, WORK, during every minute of "opportunity week." Think what a few 25 years subscriptions would mean to you NOW. Or, even a few five and ten years subscriptions. Can't you get some of these? You can if you try hard.

Note the standing of the candidates in this issue.

County Treasurer, R. E. Brown, was called to Lincoln, Arkansas Monday on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting there for six weeks. A message stated that her condition was so serious that she was unable to be removed to Little Rock, a distance of fifty miles.

A small blaze, which called out the fire department, originated at the Romeo Owens residence on South Wallace Street Saturday night, but was extinguished before the department arrived. A gasoline stove had exploded.

#### Shower Party for Mandells

A shower party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mandell who were married in Amarillo last week. The many guests were received by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wallace Carmack and Miss Veta Bille presided in her usual charming manner at the punch bowl. W. H. Duckworth did the honors in opening the gifts and announcing the names of the donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandell were the recipients of many beautiful and useful articles, among which were 48 pieces of cut glassware, hand painted plates, casseroles, electric irons, pillow slips, linen, napkins, towels, fancy work, pillow tops, aluminumware, silverware, chafing dish and fork and spoon. Mr. Nelson presided at the piano and Mr. Parker sang several beautiful selections. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

A free for all fight occurred in the county jail the first of the week, when two drunks started a row with the two inmates of the institution, Otho Murphy and Herschel Taylor. Murphy downed his man with ease, but with Taylor it was a battle royal. He finally landed a knockout blow that laid out his man in peace. Had his antagonist been sober the result might have been different.

#### Company "K" Reorganized

Company "K" of Clovis, the crack military organization of eastern New Mexico, which has taken the prizes for the best shooting at almost every encampment, will leave on July 26 for a five days' encampment at Carlsbad where they will be entertained by Captain Bujac. The companies from Clovis, Portales, Artesia, Roswell and the Roswell Battery "A" will make up the eastern New Mexico encampment and the western encampment will be held at Las Cruces. The reason assigned for the two encampments is that the majority of the soldiers on the west side are natives and those of the eastern side are not and the two do not get along well together in camp.

Company "K" was recently re-organized with Perry Keown as Captain; Hobart Miller, 1st lieutenant and John Luikart as 2nd lieutenant.

A party in six cars motored out to Pipkin's place near Claud, Tuesday to take views of the wheat fields, where cutting operations are now in progress. Some dandy views were obtained which will appear in the News special.

John Barry, proprietor of the big Barry Hardware store, returned from Atchison Tuesday, where he was called on account of the illness of his sister, who he reports is greatly improved.

### MAN AT S. F. SHOPS HIT WITH HAMMER. MAY DIE.

#### Base Ball Doings

The Clovis base ball team is being reorganized, Gene Sebastian retiring as manager and Horace Elder taking charge. Elder says that he will play no favorites and that if a man remains on the team he must possess all the qualifications of a ball player, otherwise the position will be given to another who can make good. In a game between Clovis and Claud Saturday at the home diamond the latter were trimmed by a score of 12 to 4. Portales more than got revenge Sunday when they carried off the honors with a score of 15 to 5. The home team explains their defeat as a result of the demoralized condition of the nine, several of which have been discharged at the shops and have left the city. Two of these were considered among their best players. The west side nine played Havener Saturday winning by a score of 15 to 11. The regulars will play Grady Saturday and Sunday and Canadian Texas on July 8 and Slaton 3, 4, 5 and Vaughn on the 11th.

#### Automobile Drivers Notice

Drivers of Automobiles are hereby notified that driving inside the city limits of Clovis, N. M., at over twelve miles an hour is in violation of the city ordinance and that anyone exceeding this limit from this date inside the city limits will be vigorously prosecuted. This ordinance is not enforced for any other reason other than to avoid accidents and save human life.

This means all drivers of automobiles.

Signed

Cash Ramey, Mayor  
Chas Irvine, Marshal  
F. E. Sadler, night Mar.

Mrs. Harry Patton left Tuesday for Santa Fe where she will join her husband for a month or longer. Mr. Patton is first assistant United States attorney. Sam Bratton will attend to his local law practice during his absence.

A. S. Combs was struck with a mechanic's hammer in the hands of T. M. Dickens at the Santa Fe blacksmith shop Monday evening at 4:30 and is at this writing lingering between life and death at the Santa Fe hospital where he was hurried for an operation. Combs, the blacksmith, has been unconscious and unable to give his version of the affair, but Dickens, who was employed as a blacksmith's helper, says that he became overbearing and grossly insulting. Unable to stand it longer and in a fit of madness, he struck Combs a violent blow on the ear with a mechanic's hammer, which felled him on the spot. A hot bar, which Combs held in his hand fell on his clothes setting them on fire, but this was quickly extinguished by Dickens, who immediately surrendered to the officers. There was only one eye witness to the affair. It was E. W. McFarland, who says that he was passing the window of the shop when he heard the steam hammer strike heavily, which it will do when not properly operated. Looking inside at the open window, a distance of twenty feet, he saw Combs walk from the steam hammer and almost instantly Dickens seized the mechanics hammer struck him. He heard no words pass between the two. An employee named Slaton was also near, but says that he did not see the blow struck. Dickens who is a man of about 45 years of age is confined in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the injuries before a charge is lodged against him. He has a wife and nine children. Combs is a powerful man of about the same age as Dickens and has a wife and one boy residing here. He also has a son residing at Kansas City and a daughter at San Antonio, who have been notified. Dickens has retained Sam Bratton to defend him.

Captain Perry Keown left for a visit to his home in Ohio Saturday to be gone for a month. It is his first visit home in two years.

#### Standing of Contestants in the News Big Subscription Campaign

Miss Imogene Baird,	Clovis	12,100	votes
Miss Elma Forbes,	"	9,600	"
Miss Lena Singer,	"	6,700	"
Miss Bessie Reynolds,	"	1,800	"
Miss Ione Austin,	"	1,200	"
Miss Magdalene Humphry,	"	1,100	"
Miss Muri Douglass,	"	1,000	"
Miss Ruth Downing,	Melrose	12,600	"
Miss Della Boone,	Texico	5,800	"
Miss Ethel Brasher,	Lincoln	2,500	"
Miss Amy Anderson,	Havener	1,500	"
Miss Myrtle McMullen,	"	1,000	"
Miss Lucy Wright,	Grady	1,200	"
Miss Jessie Holden,	Enterprise	1,000	"
Miss Mildred Rork,	Claud	1,100	"
Miss Bertha Fahsholtz,	Hollene	1,100	"

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